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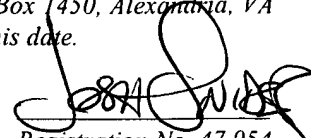
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Otani et al.  
Serial No.: 10/811,773  
Conf. No.: 9505  
Filed: March 29, 2004  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL  
Art Unit: 2871  
Examiner: Chowdhury, Tarifur Rashid

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

(X) Response B

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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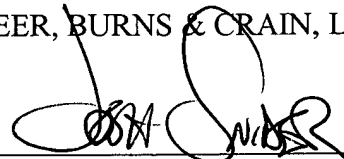
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### RESPONSE B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 25, 2006, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified Application: